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DR. PURSER TO SPEAK ON MISS. RADIO HOUR

Dr. Frank Moody Purser, pastor of the First Church, Oxford, will be the speaker on the Mississippi Radio Hour, Sunday afternoon, August 28, at 2:30 o'clock. This will be the last in a series of three messages by Dr. Purser. The Blue Mountain College octette will furnish the music. He will be heard over the following stations:

WSLI, Jackson; WCBI, Columbus; WMOX, Meridian; WROB, West Point; WELO, Tupelo; WROX, Clarksdale; WLAU, Laurel; WLOX, Biloxi; WAPF, McComb; WJMB Brookhaven; WNAG, Grenada; WHOC Philadelphia.

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With Christ In Gethsemane By Dr. Ellis A. Fuller in THE TIE

In 1934 Mrs. Fuller and I were members of a large group of Southern Baptists who visited Palestine. There was one place that Mrs. Fuller and I wanted to go alone, the Garden of Gethsemane. We went before the break of day to avoid the noise and the crowd in the streets. In the solitude of the early morning hour we came to the place where our Lord experienced perhaps the deepest agony of his soul.

The account in Luke's gospel directed us. As we entered we stopped and reasoned that this must be near the place where Jesus halted with his disciples and said, "Pray that ye enter not into temptation," as he left them and "was withdrawn from them about a stone's cast." We imagined the distance that a man could cast a stone of reasonable size. In our imagination

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YOUTH REVIVAL HELD IN DINING ROOM OF JACKSON BOARDING HOUSE

Cummins Boarding House, at 418 High Street, Jackson, sponsored a revival August 15-18. Services were held each evening in the dining room. There are about 50 young people who board at the Cummins residence and an average of 45, including visitors, attended the services each evening.

Rev. Paul Williamson and Rev. Jimmy Toomey, both students at Bob Jones University, South Carolina, led in the meeting. Rev. Harold Jordan led the singing. Miss Betty Valentine, organist at Southside Church, Jackson, was the pianist. Rev. Bill Graves gave chalk talks during the week and Rev. Scotchie McCall, Jr., was accordion soloist.

Misses Estelle and Myrtle Cummins, both members of First Church, Jackson, promote prayer service each Thursday evening at the house with the young people in charge. Rev. Paul Williamson who did the preaching in the Youth Revival, was converted in a prayer service there three years ago.



DR. HAROLD G. BASDEN

Dr. Harold G. Basden, pastor Calvary Baptist Church, Jackson, Mississippi, will bring a message on "Obedient People in Touch with God" at the state-wide Stewardship Conference meeting with the Harrisburg Baptist Church, Tupelo, Monday, October 24. The meeting will begin at 9 a. m. Dr. Wallace Bassett, pastor Cliff Temple Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas, will be the featured out-of-state speaker.

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POWER OF PRAYER SEEN AS TOWN IS TRANSFORMED

OCEAN SPRINGS, Miss.—(BP)—This small city of 3,000 people has for the past 15 months witnessed an unusual transformation of some of the town's worst people, all because of the influence of a tiny prayer room set up for men and boys only in the First Baptist Church.

The prayer room had its beginning on Saturday night, April 17, 1948, when six men met to pray for the auditorium dedication services to be held next day. So great was the power growing out of the prayer service that on every Saturday since there has been an average attendance of 18 men and boys.

Proof of the importance of the prayer room to the life of the church is seen in the following developments: (1) after a special all night of prayer in this room 107 men, women, and children made decisions for Christ in one service; (2) records show that during January of this year a total of 513 people entered for prayer—the smallest number ever to come on any one day was six and the largest was fifty-six; (3) due to the direct influence of this prayer room six young men have been licensed to the ministry, five of whom have been ordained; (4) so great has been the influence of the prayer room on the town that one authority is reported to have said, "This was the driest, quietest, and most sober Christmas in the history of Ocean Springs."

Baptist Youth Ask For Supreme Loyalty

Fellowship Leads To Friendship At Third Baptist Youth Meet

STOCKHOLM—(BP)—"I have friends over here now" is the way a South Carolina student summarized his week of fellowship with 1300 Baptist young people and their leaders from 25 countries meeting in the third Baptist Youth Congress, August 3-9.

He was reflecting a statement by Dr. Arnold T. Ohrn, executive-secretary of the Baptist World Alliance, "Our job is to create and sustain a world consciousness among Baptists."

Delegates from the distressed areas of the world who received special consideration at the Congress included Dr. David B. S. Chu, the only representative of China's millions; Wasili Schachow, a Ukrainian, who spoke for the 5000 displaced Baptists in Europe today; and a lone young man from Portugal who arrived in the middle of the Congress to receive one of its greatest moments of spontaneous applause.

On summarizing the nature of Baptist world fellowship, Joel Sorenson, youth secretary for the Baptist World Alliance, reminded the young people that even though Baptist youth in Spain and other parts of the world were not allowed to attend they were nevertheless a real part of the Baptist world fellowship.

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MISS. RADIO SPEAKERS ANNOUNCED THRU 1949

The Radio Committee of the Mississippi Baptist Convention is announcing the speakers for the Mississippi Radio Hour for the remainder of this year. The program is heard each Sunday at 2:30.

Those who are to speak are as follows: September 4, 11, 18, Rev. Thurman Booth, Terry; September 25, October 2, 9, Dr. Charles McKay, Pascagoula; October 16, 23, 30, Rev. David Cranford, Indianola; November 6, Rev. Dan W. Moulder, Forest; November 13, Rev. G. O. Parker, Carthage; November 20, Rev. H. D. Morton, Crystal Springs; November 27, Rev. Glen Smith, McComb; December 4, Dr. L. E. Green, Prentiss; December 17, Rev. John Hill, Union; December 18, Rev. K. Z. Stevens, East End, Columbus; December 25, Rev. John Maddox Magnolia.

Members of the committee are: Dr. A. L. Gatewood, President; Dr. G. L. Wiley, Rev. H. D. Jordan, Rev. R. A. Morris, Rev. H. A. Milner, and Dr. S. R. Woodson.

STOCKHOLM—(RNS)—Christianity should not be identified with any political ideology nor be reduced to a mere policy of social reform, young Baptists of 24 countries declared in a resolution adopted here during the closing sessions of the third World Congress of Baptist Youth.

The resolution declared that the cause of Christ stands above all other things, and the principles of the Kingdom of God must have precedence over all other loyalties.

Several American delegates took the lead in a demand for quicker action by Baptist leaders on youth problems and for greater representation of young people in positions of leadership for youth work.

Dr. Arnold Ohrn of Norway, general secretary of the Baptist World Alliance, said that several special sessions will be reserved at the World Baptist Congress in Cleveland, Ohio, next July for action on suggestions from the Stockholm youth congress.

Among the questions involved are the election of a new youth committee and possible changes in the constitution of the World Alliance.

Dr. F. Townley Lord of London and World Alliance vice-president said that the iron curtain of mistrust must be torn down and replaced by the kind of interchange which created the new Baptist Seminary in Switzerland, erected with "American money, British brains, and the hearts of the whole world."

Dr. T. G. Dunning of England, Congress chairman, described the refusal of Russians to join in the congress, whereupon the delegates prayed for followers in lands where they are oppressed.

No delegates had arrived from Iron Curtain countries by the time the congress had ended, but a delegate from Portugal reached Stockholm in time to take part in the last few sessions.

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Iron Curtain Delegates Absent From World Congress

STOCKHOLM—(RNS)—Representatives of 23 nations attended the third World Congress of Baptist Youth here but millions of Baptists from Iron Curtain countries were unable to send a single delegate.

Hopes for at least one delegation from the Russian-dominated area of Europe were dashed when news came by letter that three delegates from Poland had, at the last moment, cancelled out. No reasons were given.

Some time ago, prospects for delegates from Russia seemed good, and

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WITH CHRIST IN GETHSEMANE

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we selected the spot where He "kneeling down, and prayed, saying, "Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done." Our souls heard him pray.

We were not surprised to read afresh, "And there appeared an angel unto him from heaven, strengthening him."

We accepted the reality of the angel's ministry, but again we were to the end of our intellectual tether in trying to fathom its meaning. In the solitude of the hour and in peculiar fellowship with God, our hearts were torn asunder when we read again, "And being in an agony he prayed more earnestly: and his sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling down to the ground."

To these who would make Christianity nothing more than a practical ethic for human behaviour and conduct with the view of laying hold upon temporary ends, let it be made clear that this voluminous stream of Christian truth came from a fountain of life. Before one can accept the Christian message and live it out in all the areas and relations of life, he must share in gratitude the experience of the cross to the extent suggested by the Master when He said, "He that loveth his life shall lose it; and he that hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal."

IRON CURTAIN DELEGATES

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until recently it was expected that Czechoslovakia would be represented, but there were no young people from these countries when a final attendance check was made.

Finland's Baptists were, however, represented. Three delegates from Spain were refused permission to travel out of that country for the purpose of visiting a Baptist conference. Baptists of Russian-occupied Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania were represented by refugees from those three countries now living in Sweden. Representatives of displaced persons groups in western Europe were also present.

Delegates came from as far as Ceylon, China, Australia, and New Zealand. The United States sent groups of delegates from the Northern and Southern Baptist Conventions, the Baptist Youth Fellowship, and the National Baptist Convention.

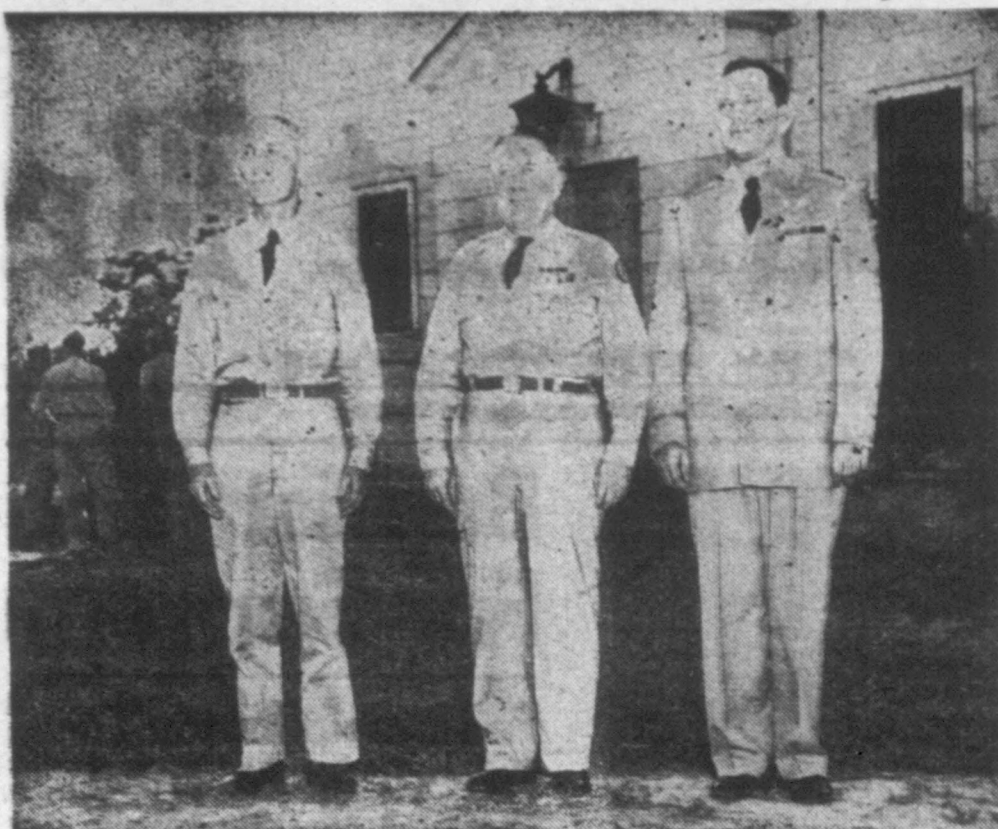
MWC Has A-1 YWA

Mississippi Woman's College has been informed in a communication from Miss Margaret Bruce, Southwide YWA Secretary, that the Ann Hasseltine YWA on the MWC campus has attained the distinction of being A-1 during the 1948-49 school year. The Woman's College YWA is one of thirteen to receive this honor throughout the Southern Baptist Convention territory. Miss Cora Joyce Davis is president.

Of the thirteen A-1 YWA's in the Southland, five are in Mississippi. Besides Woman's College and Mississippi College, which was reported in a recent edition, other A-1 YWA's in our state include Blue Mountain College, M. S. C. W., and Northwest Junior College at Senatobia.

Miss Nell Taylor is the State Y. W. A. Secretary

Three Baptist Pastors Serve As National Guard Chaplains



Clarke College Adds Four To Faculty

Clarke Memorial College announces the following additions to her faculty for the 1949-50 session: A. L. McGaugh, former superintendent of one of the public schools in Greenwood, Mississippi, becomes an associate in the Mathematics Department; Mrs. A. L. McGaugh, a State Sunday School approved worker, Dean of Women; L. B. Simmons, Dean of Men and an associate teacher in the social studies and Bible; and Mrs. L. B. Simmons, an associate in the secondary English Department.

The new session opens on September 1, 1949. This next year's enrollment promises to go well beyond the 432 mark of last year. The applications of many students are being placed on the waiting list. The college authorities regret to do this but lack of dormitory and student housing space makes it necessary.

Revival Held At Parchmon



REV. UPTON REYNOLDS

Members of nearby churches of several denominations joined hands in a revival at Parchman, August 7-13. Although composed almost entirely of employees of the State Penitentiary and their families, the crowds were large and the spirit of Christian brotherhood was in evidence.

Chaplain A. R. Beasley was in charge and Rev. Upton Reynolds of Clarke College was the evangelist.

Three were added on profession of faith.

Shown above are three Mississippi Baptist preachers. Reading from left to right: Dr. Mark Lowry, Dr. Ernest D. Elliott and Dr. John W. Landrum. These Chaplains served in the 31st Infantry Division of the Mississippi National Guard. The picture was taken during the two weeks field training that ended August 14.

Chaplain Ernest D. Elliott (Lt. Col.) Division Chaplain and Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Greenville, Mississippi, supervised the religious services of the entire division. Well attended services were held under his direction by twelve Chaplains from Mississippi and Alabama. Chaplain John W. Landrum, of the 155th Infantry Regiment and Pastor of the First Church, Canton, and Chaplain Mark Lowry, Reserve Officer, Pastor of the Goss Church, did honor representing Baptists. They were interested in the men and therefore their services were well attended. Their frankness, sincerity and honesty won the admiration and respect of enlisted men and officers as well.

STURGIS CHURCH PLANS BLDG. FUND DAY AUG. 28

Sturgis Church is observing "Church Building Fund Day" on August 28. This special day will determine how soon the construction can get under way.

Many former members and friends of the church have already sent offerings. Others have subscribed. With our resident membership doing their best we shall soon be able to break ground.

The type building and the new location have already been decided upon. Rev. John E. Barrow is pastor.

BETHEL REVIVAL ADDS 10

A revival was held at Bethel Church in Amite County August 14-19, with Rev. W. W. Tipton of Fernwood as the evangelist. Rev. G. E. Wells of Magnolia is the pastor. W. E. Johns was in charge of the music with Miss Mary Wells as pianist.

There were ten additions, nine on profession of faith and several rededications.

Prayer services preceded the evening program.

A SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE United Nations has approved a plan to open and close each annual session with a minute of silent prayer.

ASSOCIATIONS LEADING IN GIFTS THROUGH COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

January 1, 1949 - June 30, 1949

GROUP ONE

ASSOCIATION	PROGRAM GIFTS
1. Hinds	\$53,802.97
2. Lauderdale	21,033.69
3. Pike	15,761.91
4. Lebanon	15,674.66
5. Jones	14,700.72
6. Lincoln	12,996.93
7. Lee	12,265.01
8. Copiah	11,650.91
9. Columbus	11,185.65
10. Deer Creek	10,303.33
11. Pearl River	8,293.64
12. Grenada	8,236.71
13. Gulf Coast	7,518.74
14. Union County	5,872.93
15. Madison	5,832.43
16. Mississippi	5,364.91
17. Holmes	5,100.36
18. Marion	4,936.40
19. Sunflower	4,915.24
20. Leflore	4,837.72
21. Clarke	4,787.37
22. Clay	4,618.06
23. Jackson	4,595.49
24. Calhoun	4,257.97
25. Tallahatchie	4,111.15

GROUP TWO

1. Riverside	\$ 4,091.67
2. Newton	3,981.89
3. Pontotoc	3,764.19
4. Winston	3,751.47
5. Warren	3,720.04
6. Neshoba	3,677.75
7. Panola	3,164.37
8. Tippah	3,072.80
9. Monroe	3,041.27
10. Yazoo	3,018.69
11. Walthall	2,983.94
12. Rankin	2,946.08
13. Attala	2,761.36
14. Oktibbeha County	2,738.94
15. Adams-Franklin	2,678.07
16. Jefferson Davis	2,592.65
17. Scott	2,475.10
18. Prentiss	2,374.74
19. Marshall	2,257.65
20. Leake	2,206.04
21. Lawrence	2,174.97
22. Montgomery	2,165.35
23. Bolivar	2,130.26
24. George	2,074.29
25. Chickasaw	2,046.00

GROUP THREE

1. Simpson	\$ 1,901.50
2. Yalobusha	1,899.40
3. Lafayette	1,765.00
4. Covington	1,720.33
5. Wayne	1,703.33
6. Jasper	1,585.92
7. Greene	1,390.70
8. Union	1,319.36
9. Choctaw	1,239.45
10. Smith	1,280.04
11. Zion	1,200.26
12. DeSoto	1,172.47
13. Benton	1,169.33
14. Perry	1,163.61
15. Noxubee	1,083.87
16. Alcorn	1,008.55
17. Tate	799.13
18. Kemper	591.67
19. Carroll	534.30
20. Tishomingo	514.38
21. Itawamba	139.61
22. Liberty	123.76
23. Oktibbeha	69.10
24. New Choctaw	53.73
25. Mt. Pisgah	40.00
26. Special Individual Gifts	33.08

For Sale: One Maytag Washing Machine, first class condition; one bedroom suit, good as new. Telephone 4596 Clinton or write P. O. Box 586, Clinton, Mississippi.

Thursday, August 23, 1940

Mississippi Baptists—Your Secretary Says: "Love Never Fails."—1 Corinthians 13:8

Know Your Mississippi Baptist Convention Constitution

BY-LAWS

I. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to be present in advance of the annual or special meetings of the Convention for the purpose of enrolling the members of the Convention. The list of the uncontested messengers, enrolled, upon the convening of the Convention, shall be recognized as constituting the Convention, but all messengers who enroll after said list is made up, during the sessions of the Convention, shall also be recognized as members of the Convention.

The Recording Secretary shall be responsible for all papers and documents committed to his care, and shall keep and preserve a fair and faithful record of all proceedings of the Convention. He shall notify all members of standing committees of their appointment within thirty days after the meetings of the Convention. He shall publish and distribute, or cooperate with the Executive Secretary in distributing, the annuals of the Convention, and receive the compensation therefor that may be provided and paid by the Convention Board.

II. The President shall preside over the deliberations of the Convention and discharge such other duties as are imposed upon him by the Constitution and By-Laws, or as are incumbent upon the presiding officer of a deliberative body. He shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for. He may deliver an annual address at the beginning of the Annual Meeting.

The President, the first and second vice-president, and the Recording Secretary of the Convention, shall be elected not later than the second day of the annual convention and their terms of office shall begin at the conclusion of the Convention during which they are elected.

III. The Convention Board may authorize the Executive Secretary to collect and report for publication in the annual, through the Convention Board, the statistics of the Baptists of Mississippi, and a summary of general Baptist statistics."

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In a recent paragraph on this page we suggested that while contributions dropped in July below July of last year Mississippi Baptists were bouncing back strong during the first days of this month of August. As tangible proof of this fact that we knew whereof we were speaking we submit the following thirteen days comparisons in Cooperative Program receipts over the last three years.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM GIFTS	
August 13, 1940	\$30,819.12
August 13, 1941	27,182.13
August 13, 1947	24,755.15

II
Like Elijah of old it is easy for people to get the idea that all other people in other sections have gone to the bow-wows. Southerners sometimes think all religion is in the south. Northerners sometimes think all religion is in the north. So it is with the east and the west. We recently met one of the greatest soul winners we know. He hails from Springfield, Missouri.

We were recently with a church up north over the week-end. Saturday afternoon they had their annual church picnic. All services were held on Sunday. During the thirty-six hour period we saw not one person smoking, we heard not one curse word, we heard nobody gossiping about anybody else and heard nobody lying about anybody else. On the positive side they had many spiritual characteristics. Dextology!

I was happy to be at Pearl City with Pastor Henry Bucklew. This was a part

of a plan using a different preacher each night during the week. The congregation was good and the spirit fine. After the service we were invited over to the lovely new pastor's home for a time of refreshments and further fellowship. Brother Bucklew and Mrs. Bucklew are proving to be two of our very fine leaders.

We were happy to supply for First Baptist Church, Texarkana, Texas, enroute to another engagement. Dr. Carl E. Bates, a former Mississippian, is the very splendid pastor. Large congregations were present and there was one profession of faith—a woman who said she was in our revival there last April and had since been under conviction.

I was glad to bring seven messages at Siloam Springs, the assembly grounds for Arkansas Baptists, during the Sword of the Lord Evangelistic Conference as directed by Dr. John R. Rice. People were there from eighteen states. A spiritual atmosphere pervaded the Conference. Dr. Rice brought some great messages on Prayer and the Holy Spirit. His brother, Evangelist Bill Rice, also brought some good messages as did Evangelist Lamb and Dr. Bob Jones, Sr. Brother Elmer Piper, another one of our Baptist pastors, led the music and Emil Aanderud played such music on the cornet, trombone and euphonium as one seldom hears on this earth. Scotchie, Jr., accompanied much of the time, sang some solos, and gave testimonies.

Dr. Edgar Williamson, Educational Director of our work in Arkansas, was present for some of the services. We have heard him with pleasure and profit in many of the Southwide Sunday School Conferences.

We need more evangelistic conferences of all kinds. Mississippi Baptists have missed much in our opinion because they have not had a great summer assembly!

III
We enjoyed having fellowship with Pastor L. E. Moon and Mrs. Moon while at the Siloam Springs Conference on evangelism. They provide splendid leadership at Lowland Chapel, Leftore Association. Incidentally, they told us that their Cooperative Program contribution did not show up in the recently printed list. One of the first things we did upon getting back to the office was to ask the Bookkeeping Department for information. They showed us where in our list we had received from Lowland Chapel \$68.00 Cooperative Program monies, \$25.00 designated, or a total of \$93.00 for the first six months of the year. Our printer had inadvertently left off this line. We are happy to make the correction and give credit where credit is due.

IV
In the Baptist Record, August 11 issue, page 10, you will find a list of 100 churches leading in Cooperative Program contributions for the first six months of this calendar year.

Leaders should lead!

We have 72 Convention Board members. Each one holds a position of great responsibility in leadership in his position as a Convention Board member. You will find over forty Convention Board members from churches leading the way in this list of 100 churches. At the same time we are glad that our Convention Board membership is representative including the smaller churches.

Even still finer is the fact that of the thirteen Executive Committee members, including four ex officio members, eleven of the thirteen are from churches listed in this 100 group. Thus it is true that Executive Committee members are leaders in finances! You will find eight of

the nine regular Executive Committee members from churches in this group of 100. Three are in the first twenty-five. Dextology!

V
Mississippi Baptists should give a great deal of thought and prayer as all of us plan for church and denominational work this fall and the months ahead.

Each year we call to your attention the importance of good attendance upon the associational meetings and nominating for Convention Board membership, as terms expire, a spiritual person. Jesus said in Matthew 9:35-38, "The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few: Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth laborers into his harvest." He does not say select a smart person but he says he will send forth laborers! He does not say that he must be either a seminary man or a non-seminary man but he does say he will be a laborer! He does not say that he will be either a city man or a rural man but that he will be a laborer! He certainly does not say that he will be a cheap church politician or a denominational manipulator but that he will be a laborer. With an occasional exception Mississippi Baptists have sent some of their very best men for membership on the Convention Board. There never was a time when the will of the Lord should be followed in this matter as now! We can name Christian statesmen and reap large fruitfulness! We will name trained wreckers and expect the direful consequences that are inevitable. "Thy will be done on earth as it is done in heaven."

Next, the churches should plan on having representatives, spiritual messengers, at the Convention in November

IMPROVE HAS YOUTH WEEK

Youth Week was held August 7-14 at the Improve Church. The young people of the church served as deacons, teachers and officers in Sunday School, BTU, WMU, and Church services.

Gene Watts, son of Rev. John Watts, served as pastor, delivering both messages on Sunday.

for the successful transaction of the King's business!

"Thy will be done on earth as it is done in heaven." Matthew 6.

VI

"Do not think it strange, beloved, that a fiery ordeal has come to test you, as though some surprising thing had befallen you. But be glad in the degree in which you share in the sufferings of Christ; so that when his glory shall be revealed, you too may be glad with triumphant gladness. If you are being reproached for the name of Christ, you are blessed, for the spirit of glory and of God is resting upon you. But let none of you suffer as a murderer, or as a thief, or as an evil-doer, or as a spy upon other people's business. But if any man is suffering as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him ever glorify God in this Name. It is time for judgment to begin with the household of God; and if it first begin with us, what shall be the end of those who are disobedient to the gospel? If the righteous man is scarcely saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear? So let those who are suffering according to the will of God commit the keeping of their souls to him in well-doing, as unto a faithful Creator." 1 Peter 4:12-19 (Montgomery Translation).

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ISSUES A CHALLENGE IN THE REALM OF STATE MISSIONS

The Executive Committee desires to call to the attention of Mississippi Baptists the marvelous record of progress made by them in State Missions during the last ten years as follows:

	STATE MISSIONS		
	BUDGET	EXPENDITURES	RECEIPTS
1939	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 39,535.44	\$ 40,422.70
1940	40,000.00	41,296.63	38,645.47
1941	43,500.00	47,336.87	52,398.47
1942	50,000.00	48,581.35	71,068.22
1943	67,500.00	68,231.23	116,207.52
1944	111,400.00	87,365.14	153,553.57
1945	130,000.00	122,794.58	167,042.61
1946	175,000.00	169,407.93	190,293.69
1947	199,050.00	245,219.16	225,721.84
1948	213,120.00	229,900.92	241,818.16
	\$1,064,570.00	\$1,099,669.25	\$1,297,172.25
Receipts over ten year period			\$1,297,172.25
Expenditures over ten year period			1,099,669.25

Receipts exceeded budget expenditure over ten year period -- 197,503.00

Mississippi Baptists have each year made an advance in the State Mission budget allocations. In turn they have referred some items which were beyond budget allocations to the Executive Committee. Reference is here made for instance to the \$10,000 building allocation to the churches in each of our four denominational college centers.

Your Executive Committee calls to your attention the fact that while continued advances are pleasing, another part of the splendid picture is that State Mission receipts over the year by year period exceeded expenditures in the amount of \$197,503.00. This surplus balance is represented in the purchase price of the Baptist Building, monies held in State Mission reserve and large building allocations to the Baptist Student Center at Columbus; First Baptist Church, Oxford; Clinton Baptist Church, etc.

YOUR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CALLS UPON MISSISSIPPI BAPTISTS TO CONTINUE THEIR MARCH OF PROGRESS IN THE WORK OF CHRIST
Your Executive Committee calls to your attention the fact that economies in administration and procedure followed along with the generosity of Mississippi Baptists make possible, first, the steady year by year advances all along the line, and, second, the nice surplus in the amount of \$197,503—State Missions.

These State Mission monies figure in the largest number of baptisms in our history, the largest number of church members in our history, the largest number of churches in our history, the largest number of full time churches in our history, one of the most lovely Baptist Buildings to be found anywhere, etc.

Executive Committee members present: J. D. Ray, Fred B. Bookter, Fred B. Moseley, W. L. Meadows, H. H. Aultman, F. K. Horton, C. W. Thompson, H. A. Scott, E. D. Hurst, G. O. Parker, W. E. Greene, Ex Officio.

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News Or History

Quite often, too often, the Baptist Record receives an account of some event that happened weeks ago. In some instances we are requested to "please use this in the next issue."

The Baptist Record is a Baptist newspaper and not a historical magazine. The sooner news reaches us the more news value it has. If sent several weeks late we shall probably have other items that are more recent and will therefore have the preference. The meaning of the above is that news should be sent at once—not days or weeks later.

Another suggestion:

Don't send a news article to your county or daily paper and thus clip that article and send to us. To do so means that if carried by the Baptist Record it will be two or three weeks late.

Instead of clipping, make a carbon copy and send to all papers at the same time.

And if you send items to the daily paper in time for their Sunday editions, don't feel hurt if we give it less space when we print it later. Time your mail so that all can have a fair chance.

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The Barden Bill Is A Political Affair And Not Religious Says Editor Duncan

The Barden bill for federal assistance to public education is a political question which the Catholic hierarchy has made to appear to be a religious question, declared Dr. B. H. Duncan, editor of the Arkansas Baptist, in a special letter addressed to the Arkansas congressional delegation in Washington.

He also said, "Attention has been diverted from the real issue, and the merits of legislative proposals for federal aid to education have been smothered by bitterness and highly emotional

controversy. If the issue can be kept on a political basis where it belongs, it can be discussed and adjudged in its proper light and perspective."

The Arkansas editor closed his letter by pointing out to the legislators what he called their serious responsibility: (1) to protect the public school system of America which is the basis of our American democratic system, (2) to protect the public treasury from religious bodies which are seeking support for their sectarian teachings out of the public treasury.

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You Be The Judge

Almost all our lives we have been hearing the old argument that "if you will let liquor alone, it will let you alone."

To all who are simple enough to believe that argument which was born in Hell, we ask that they read the following concerning Miss Margaret Mitchell, the author of "Gone With The Wind," who died a few days ago. She was letting liquor alone.

"She was run down by a taxicab driver who was off duty and driving a private car. He was charged with DRUNKEN driving, speeding, and driving on the wrong side of the street. The official report of the investigating police states that he 'was definitely under the INFLUENCE OF AN INTOXICANT.'"

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Entertaining Cities Should Share Costs

At the Southern Baptist Convention in Oklahoma City we heard much and in several papers since we have read much about the heavy cost of entertaining the Convention.

And according to reports in various papers it seems that Chicago not only wanted the Convention but spent a tidy sum of money in efforts to secure the 1950 meeting. No one blames the Chicago businessmen for trying to get the Convention to select Chicago as its 1950 meeting place. It was good business.

It seems to us that businessmen of other cities should share Convention costs.

It is estimated that there were at least 12,000 people at the Oklahoma City Convention. We checked with several people who went to Oklahoma City. The average expenditures in Oklahoma City, including rooms, meals, taxis, souvenirs, and merchandise of various kinds was \$60. Multiply that by 12,000 and you have \$720,000 that was spent in Oklahoma City. This is about average. Certainly any city should be willing to pro-

vide \$15,000 of expense money for a return of \$720,000. Chambers of Commerce and businessmen of the entertaining cities should share the expense.

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A Poor Plan

Religious News Service reports that Rev. Prince A. Eades, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Greenville, Tenn., is using five-minute sermons during the summer.

"The response has been good," Mr. Eades said. "A noticeable difference in the large number of parents with small children attending the services has been observed."

"Attendance at church services has increased during the summer months, instead of decreasing, as is usually the case."

"I believe that a 30-minute sermon can be condensed into five minutes without losing any of the essentials."

Frankly, we do not think the plan a wise one but if Mr. Eades wants to be consistent why not:

1. Use only one verse of one hymn and save more time.
2. Limit praying to one prayer of 30 second duration.
3. Omit any scriptural references. The people can save the time usually given to reading the Scripture by reading it at home.

If it is logical to cut sermons to five minutes in summer, why not do the same in winter?

And if summer sermons should be shortened to one-sixth the average length would it not be just as reasonable to cut other things in proportion. We suggest: one tablespoonful of coffee or tea with 18 grains of sugar if desired; one third strip of bacon; one-third eggs (any style); one teaspoonful of a green vegetable and the same amount of a starchy vegetable; instead of a good sized portion of roast stew or steak, allow two three-second smells and one level table spoonful of dessert. And to be really consistent the work day should be cut to one hour and twenty minutes.

There is too much abbreviating of gospel preaching in too many places. If we dress and go to church, we want more than a five minute capsule. We want a full meal.

In Mississippi many churches having the usual one hour program find it necessary to have two morning services. A recent bulletin of one of Mississippi's leading churches said:

"It is most inspiring to see the large crowds who are attending our services morning and night. Our auditorium was packed Sunday morning, with additional

chairs up and down stairs. At the night service the first floor was completely filled."

Within the past two months we have preached in three churches that had as good crowds at night as at the morning service.

We do not know Mr. Eades but it is probably true that he has not been preaching enough gospel in his 30 minute sermons.

Some sermons could be cut to five minutes and lose none of their value because they are just five minute sermons (hastily prepared) with a lot of useless or irrelevant matter added to make them 30 minutes sermons

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A Tip To The SBC

Southern Baptist Conventions have often used loud speakers for overflow crowds but the Northern Baptists have improved on that plan. Missions, Northern Baptist Magazine, reports as follows:

To Dr. Warner Cole, preacher of the Convention sermon at San Francisco, belongs the distinction of being the only Convention preacher who had to preach his sermon twice. Because of the overcrowded sanctuary of San Francisco's First Congregational Church (see page 355), and the overflow congregation in the lower Sunday school room, he went to that room while the musical program was being rendered and preached his sermon. Then he returned upstairs and preached it again.

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NEW PROSPECT ADDS 16

New Prospect Church, Lincoln County, held a revival August 7-12. Dr. W. Landon Miller, Brookhaven pastor, did the preaching. Carney Smith of Meadville led the singing.

There were 16 additions, 12 on profession of faith.

Rev. F. L. Coker is the pastor.

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CALENDAR OF PRAYER

August 29—State B. S. U. Pre-School Retreat, Camp Garaywa; State Sunday School Clinic.

August 30—Rev. C. W. Thompson, Monroe County Convention Board member; Cecil Lea, Lebanon Association Sunday School Superintendent.

August 31—Miss Margaret Cloud, Baptist Record Mailing Department; Alonzo McWilliams Donnell, Blue Mountain College faculty.

September 1—Mrs. George R. Kelly, W. M. U. Superintendent, Alcorn Association; Burkett Berry, Jeff Davis Association B. T. U. Director.

September 2—Mrs. C. C. Rogers, Convention Association B. T. U. Director; Mrs. J. C. Huffman, Dietician, Baptist Orphanage.

September 3—Rev. D. L. Hill, Corinth, Blue Mountain trustee; Mrs. Garvis James, Kemper W. M. U. Association young people's leader.

September 4—Rev. J. B. Smith, Simpson County Convention Board member.

GOING

By A.

SUNNYSIDE

After a few weeks of record, Sun County, N. C. FAMILY plan. Rev. Charles, missionary, is church at the. Evidently the five names have. D. N. Roy, treasurer of the Record read. are now listed. Oliver Mission and, First, 34. son, 34; Inter. Morrison Cha. Rosedale, 47; Skene, 39; St. 18.

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GOING PLACES

By A. L. GOODRICH

SUNNYSIDE IS NUMBER 960

After a few weeks trial of the Baptist Record, Sunnyside Church, Bolivar County, has adopted the EVERY FAMILY plan of the Baptist Record. Rev. Charles Everett, Associational Missionary, is serving as pastor of the church at the present time.

Evidently the church is growing for five names have been added to the list. D. N. Roy, of Route 2, Shelby, is treasurer of the Church.

Record readers in Bolivar County are now listed as follows: Benoit, 2; Bolivar Mission, 12; Boyle, 68; Cleveland, First, 346; Duncan, 41; Gunnison, 34; Interstate, 31; Merigold, 33; Morrison Chapel, 26; Providence, 7; Rosedale, 47; Shaw, 3; Shelby, 86; Skene, 39; Stringtown, 1; Sunnyside, 18.

SPRING HILL, ZION ASSN., IS NUMBER 961

Courson and the Baptist Record EVERY FAMILY plan are almost synonymous. We have found that when Rev. J. L. Courson becomes pastor of a church it isn't long before the Baptist Record EVERY FAMILY plan is adopted. Spring Hill Church, Zion Association is no exception. After a few week's trial the church has adopted the EVERY FAMILY plan and Pastor Courson writes that the bill is to be sent to the church treasurer, Grady Hardin, whose address is Route 4, Eupora.

Record readers in Zion Association are now listed as follows: Spring Hill, 26; Bluff Springs, 3; Cross Roads, 26; Double Springs, 22; Edgeworth, 2; Eupora, 106; Fellowship, 3; Harmony, 1; Mantee, 45; Mathiston, 70; Monte Vista, 2; New Hope, 39; Old Cumberland, 1; Reeds Chapel, 37; Sapa, 1; Waltheal, 2; New Liberty, 1.

DRANE SENDS LIST

Rev. James E. Drane, pastor of Ford's Creek Church in Pearl River Association, writes, "In all my pastorates I have promoted the EVERY FAMILY Plan. I have found it a great source of help to strengthen every phase of my work."

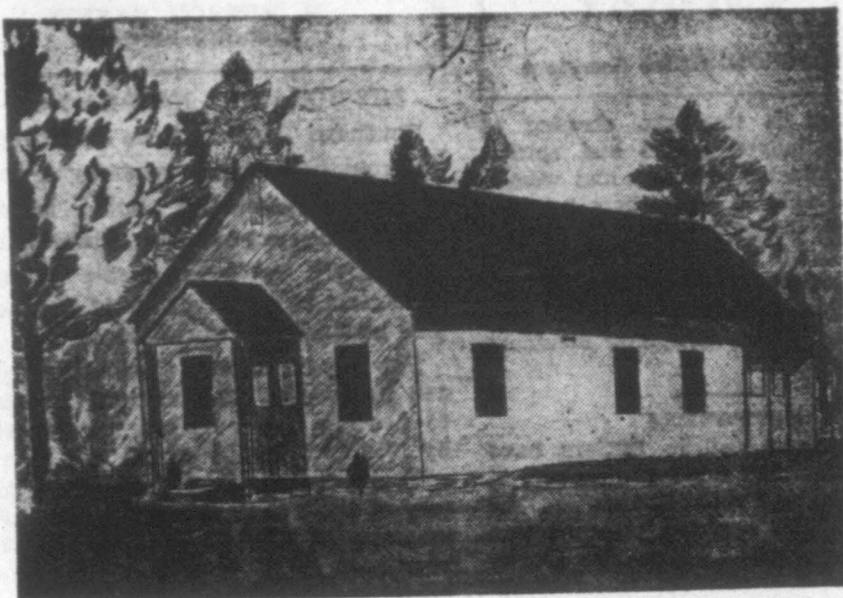
Pastor Drane has been on the field at Ford's Creek about three months. The church has installed a cooling system, has launched a full-time program, and is planning toward a new pastorium. In sending a list of 20 names he states, "I am sure with the help of the Baptist Record this will be more secure."

Mrs. Ed. Burge is the church treasurer.

Record readers in Pearl River County are now listed as follows: Bethel, 67; Carriere, 80; Derby, 20; Goodyear, 72; Harmony, 1; Juniper Grove, 81; McNeil, 61; Napoleon, 31; New Henley Field, 40; New Palestine, 74; Nicholson, 2; Olive, 22; Picayune, First, 273; Pine Grove, 64; Poplarville, First, 148; Roseland Park, 35; Union, 34; White Sand, 15; West Poplarville, 15; Crane Creek, 25; Oak Hill, 50; Ford's Creek, 20; Steep Hollow, 48; Santa Rosa (Hancock), 24.

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DRY CREEK HAS VBS 7 ADDED IN REVIVAL



Progress Noted For Year

Recently Dry Creek Church in the Winston County Association held the first Vacation Bible School in its history. The pastor, Rev. Walter McCraw, served as principal and the whole staff of workers was composed of the members of Dry Creek church. There were 53 enrolled.

The annual revival followed the V. B. S. with the pastor doing the preaching. There were seven additions to the church, all on profession of faith.

Dry Creek church has made several progressive steps within a year's time. A new building has been erected.

Last March a drive was started for new pews to replace the benches which had been used many years in the old building. The new pews were placed in the church in April.

On the fifth Sunday in May the Dedication service which was an all day affair was held.

Rev. N. G. Hickman of Louisville and Rev. Kenneth G. Hall of Kosciusko, were the main speakers for the day.

The deacons of the church are: Lester, Jarvis, Royce McBrayer, Cleveland Green, Jack Vandevender, D. A. Goodin, and R. J. Jarvis.

Miss Zelle Wayne Sullivan is the church clerk and Pierce McBrayer is the treasurer.

In the last few months a Training Union was organized and R. J. Jarvis was elected BTU Director. The church has had a Sunday School for sometime and Miss Sullivan is the Superintendent.

UNION GOES FULL-TIME Revival and VBS Completed

Union Church in Pike County, under the leadership of Rev. Landrum Leavell, will begin a full-time program on October 2.

August 7-12 Rev. B. T. Bishop, of Meadville, led the church in a revival. Pastor Leavell was in charge of the music. There were 18 additions, 10 on profession of faith.

During July a Vacation Bible School was held with 56 enrolled. Mrs. C. D. Lewis was the principal; Miss Mavis Walters, secretary. Other workers were: Pastor Leavell, Rev. Bille Rose and Rev. Frank Edwards, N. O. Seminary students; Miss Lillian Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Long, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Hollis Long, Willene Simmons, Ione Long, and Mary Alford.

A BTU Study Course met at night during the VBS week, with Pastor Leavell, Rev. Bill Rose, Rev. Frank Edwards, and Mrs. Therrell Simmons serving on the faculty.

Gooden Lake Adds 27

Rev. Homer W. Roberson, pastor of East Church in Greenville, was the visiting evangelist in the revival at Gooden Lake Church in Deer Creek Association. J. S. Speed of Belzoni had charge of the music and Joy Mitchell was pianist.

There were 27 additions, 24 on profession of faith.

A Vacation Bible School was conducted in the mornings with 117 enrolled. The principal, Mrs. Lewis Tabb, was assisted by: Mrs. Charlie Britt, Mrs. R. E. Manning, Mrs. Louise Bramlett, Mrs. Braswell, Mrs. R. E. Price, Mrs. Ruth Outlaw, Mrs. Sasaman, Mrs. Noel Rice, Mrs. E. D. Crenshaw, Miss Peggy Watts, Mrs. Catherine Snow, Miss Joy Mitchell, and Mrs. J. Kilpatrick.

Rev. E. D. Crenshaw is the pastor.

Pleasant Ridge Has Revival

Pleasant Ridge Church in Attala County closed a week's revival on August 12.

Rev. F. A. Lummus is the pastor. There were five additions, four on profession of faith. Pastor Lummus stated that "A young man, 32 years of age, Dr. W. A. Roper of Meridian, did the preaching. He also speaks in glowing terms of Dr. Roper's preaching, characterizing it as "plain and simple so that anyone can understand it."

Clarke College Dedication Sent 5



The dedicatory exercises for the Dining Hall-Activities Building at Clarke Memorial College will be held September 5, at 10:30 a. m. Rev. W. L. Compere, Pastor of Northside Baptist Church, Jackson, and President of the Board of Trustees will bring the message. A host of former students and friends are expected to be present. All are cordially invited. Lunch, cafeteria style, will be served at the noon hour.

The above named and pictured building is another example of how a little does lots at Clarke College. It is a brick and tile structure occupying some 12,000 square feet and was built at a little less than \$4.50 per square foot. It goes without saying that it gives Clarke some much needed space.

W.M.S. Shower Equips Sunflower Church Kitchen

Sunflower Church has furnished space for a kitchen and a dining room in the Church annex. Following a regular meeting, Circle No. 2 was hostess to a shower for the new kitchen. Although plumbing is not complete a new gas stove, with a double oven, has been installed. And the shower gifts furnished almost everything else needed for a well equipped kitchen.

Tea was served to guests in the new dining room by WMU members.

The Sunflower W. M. S. has three circles. Mrs. A. E. McCarty is president.

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VIRGIL RATLIFF GOES TO CALVARY, WAYNESBORO

Rev. Virgil Ratliff has resigned the pastorate of Petal-Harvey church, Hattiesburg, in order to become the pastor of Calvary church, Waynesboro. He succeeds Rev. Jack Cranford who was the first pastor of the newly organized church and who resigned in order to accept the work at Collier-ville, Tenn.

Mr. Ratliff is a Mississippian, a graduate of Mississippi College and the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. Before going to Petal-Harvey church in 1945 he was pastor at Lumberton.

During his pastorate at Hattiesburg, Mr. Ratliff has taken an active part in denominational affairs and was the Convention Board member for Lebanon Association.

Mrs. Ratliff has also taken an active part in every part of the church life and served as superintendent of the Lebanon Association W. M. U.

Through a committee composed of Mrs. O. L. Millington, chairman, Mrs. Nathan Wright, Mrs. Spencer Wilson, Mrs. Ruby Rusch, Miss Willie Nell McCarthy and Mrs. Walter H. Clinton, WMU president a very commendatory letter was sent to Calvary church calling attention to his upright, clean, Christian life and the fact that he preached the "clear gospel of Jesus Christ regardless of differences of opinion and criticism."

The letter also highly commended Mrs. Ratliff and the children saying, "We have found in Mrs. Ratliff a co-partner with Brother Ratliff in every phase of our church life."

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LOOKING TOWARD COLLEGE II

Education is only a ladder to gather fruit from the tree of knowledge, not the fruit itself.—Earl Riney.

The true purpose of education is to develop one's latent resources; to cultivate one's mental, social, physical, and spiritual powers. Education for you should never be regarded as primarily a road to an easy life and an assurance of personal security—not even if several million fellow-Americans have come to regard education as a tool by which to achieve selfish and materialistic goals; the education that was to give us unlimited material goods is being centrally diverted to the perfection of weapons which threaten us with complete destruction. Man's attempt to save himself can result only in the loss of all he holds dear. The ideal meaning of education is now creation of true world citizenship. Though world success attend its efforts, that college has miserably failed whose graduates do not develop a world patriotism and a spirit of brotherhood capable of sustaining the most arduous efforts toward lasting peace and justice for all men. A truly educated man is one who gains knowledge and understanding of the world in order to help mankind, rather than to advance his own interests. It is the task of education to guide vocational choices. An educated person should achieve psychological and social maturity. Self-interest becomes a psychosis; insanity is not infrequently the result of extreme selfishness. National selfishness has always been a sin, but now it is raised by the threat of atomic war to the level of treason against the whole human race. The true purpose

of education is thus the shaping of trained, disciplined minds and spirits. Its best graduates are men and women willing and able to lead others into accepting the divine mission to redeem mankind from destruction and keep steady its vision of that one far-off divine event toward which the whole creation moves.—Cecil Hinshaw, President of Penn College.

POTPOURRI

Four Woman's College BSUsers have been working Sunday mornings in the Irene Chapel Baptist Church . . . One of the Ole Miss married veterans was recently converted . . . Two from Clarke and one from Sunflower Jr. recently joined the college center church. At Clarke, 16 recently participated in mission work in Alabama . . . Recently received much enjoyed and appreciated epistles from Dr. Charlie Treadway from Stockholm; Gwen Compere from Fontana, Calif., and Norma Jean John, from Jefferson City, Mo., Dr. Treadway, Cleveland pastor, was attending the great World Baptist Youth Congress in the Swedish capital; Gwen, one of our Summer Missionaries, was still carrying on for Christ on the West Coast, and Norma Jean, after a very effective summer of witnessing for Christ in Hawaii, was back home again rejoicing over the spiritual victories recently won for the Lord. Wish we had space to publish all three verbatim . . . Folks at First Church, Jackson, are getting ready for the 600 or more students soon to come to the Jackson colleges. "In the air," according to the church bulletin, are a Retreat at Garaywa, enlistment of students in the work of the church, and promotion in the Young People's Dept.

Fairview Church Has Revival

Fairview Church, Itawamba County, held its annual revival August 7-13 with Rev. A. G. Graham doing the preaching. It was his first revival in the church which licensed and ordained him in 1922.

There were seven additions for baptism.

At the close of the revival three deacons were ordained: W. E. Johnson, Eugene Wood and Rowland Wilson.

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Spring Hill Has Revival

Spring Hill Church in Simpson County held a revival the week of August 7-12. Rev. J. P. Bush of Weir did the preaching and Jack Price led the singing. Rev. John Reynolds has served as pastor since February and will enter the Southern Seminary in September.

There were three additions to the church, two by baptism. Both morning and evening services were held. An average of 40 attended the prayer services each evening before the revival service.

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Yellow Creek, Clear Creek Join In Baptismal Service

Yellow Creek and Clear Creek churches in Wayne County joined for a baptismal service on August 14. Rev. A. J. Burns is pastor of both churches and both have completed revivals.

Nine were added in the revival at Clear Creek in which Rev. Dewey Williams, of Satsuma, Ala., was the evangelist. At Yellow Creek in Wayne County Rev. John H. Rupp, also of Alabama, was the evangelist. There were 13 additions, 12 for baptism.



Passersby will know that there is a Weathersby Church and where it is as they cannot fail to see the sign shown above which is placed by the side of the concrete highway which is near the church.

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SOCIETY HILL COMPLETES V.B.S. AND REVIVAL

Society Hill Church in Jefferson Davis County enrolled 95 in the Vacation Bible School. Rev. C. C. Duncin, pastor, was the principal.

Others on the faculty were: Mrs. Fleet Parkman, Mrs. Hurston Williamson, Mrs. Woodrow Smith, Mrs. Lizzie Bass, Mrs. Ona Upton, Mrs. Sexton Upton, Mrs. Reta Parkman, Mrs. Lott Williamson, Mrs. Larue Magee, Mrs. A. D. Langston, Mrs. Dave Lamp-ton, Mrs. Shelby Stevens, Mrs. Mardell Stringer, and Mrs. D. D. Fortenberry. A mission offering of \$10.70 was designated for Home Missions.

A week later, Pastor Duncin did the preaching in the revival, and Knox Polk directed the music. There were two additions.

Southern Baptist Foreign Missions

M. THERON RANKIN
Executive Secretary

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Editorial Assistant

MISSIONARIES NEEDED NOW

Southern Baptists have approved a program of advance whereby a total of 1750 missionaries should be appointed to serve overseas. There is urgent need for missionaries to take the message of salvation to the peoples around the world now.

The Japan Baptist Convention sent out an appeal to Southern Baptists to provide one hundred missionaries by 1950 to take the gospel to a people who are, for the first time in the history of their nation, eager to hear the message of Christianity. So far this year only eight have been appointed, bringing the total number of missionaries for Japan to thirty-eight.

Mr. Charles Whaley sailed for Japan on August 5. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Luther Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee Holloway, Misses Annie Hoover, Lenora Hudson and Lucy Belle Stokes are scheduled to sail August 25 for their first term of service in Japan. Surely there are others, nearing completion of seminary work or already employed in full-time Christian work, who will hear God's call to help win Japan before it is too late.

Misses Hilda Bledsoe and Evelyn Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert R. Tatum, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester R. Young sailed for Hawaii August 6. Miss Virginia Bean, who has been employed for two or more years as a teacher in the Baptist academy in Hawaii, sails August 25.

The needs for missionary workers in Argentina, Chile and Mexico are especially great at this time, as the staff of missionaries in those countries is quite limited. Mr. and Mrs. William Haverfield, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Shelton, and Miss Helen Nixon left the States August 2 for Medellin, Colombia, where they will be engaged in language study for approximately a year before they take their places as missionaries in the Spanish-speaking peoples of Latin America. They will be joined later by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Crocker.

Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Tennison, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Doyle, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bratcher are scheduled to sail in August for service in Brazil. They will begin study of the Portuguese language at Campinas.

There are great opportunities for expansion in Africa, but evangelists, teachers, doctors and nurses must first be obtained to meet needs in the work which has already been established in Nigeria and the Gold Coast. Five new missionaries plan to sail this fall. Many more are needed.

Southern Baptists have for several years had plans for beginning medical work in Arabia, but were unable to secure a missionary doctor. Now Dr. and Mrs. Lorne E. Browne, leaving for Arabia in October, will make possible the beginning of evangelistic work in this Moslem land which will tolerate Christian missionaries only if they bring healing as well.

The purpose of Southern Baptists to win for Christ people in each of these areas and to train the national leadership cannot be reached unless hundreds of Southern Baptist young people decide now to do their part by making a decision to dedicate their lives to be used of God wherever he

leads.

As never before, God needs our finest and most consecrated young people to be his ambassadors overseas. The one hope of the world is the gospel. If God is calling you to follow in the footsteps of these young missionaries, it is important that you write the Department of Missionary Personnel, Foreign Mission Board, Box 5148, Richmond, Virginia.

Dr. Rankin In Hawaii

Secretary M. Theron Rankin is attending the Hawaiian Mission meeting in Honolulu August 29. He left Washington by air August 19 and is scheduled to be back in the Richmond office September 6. The Executive committee of the Hawaiian Mission asked Dr. Rankin several months ago to attend the meeting and survey mission work in Hawaii.

COMMUNISTS RELEASE BAPTIST PROPERTY

Communist forces in China have returned to the Baptist Mission the University of Shanghai and Soochow school property which they had held about a month. A cablegram announcing the freeing of the property was received from Secretary Baker J. Cauten early in August.

Dr. Theron Rankin warned against too much optimism over the restoration of the property. There is no assurance that it will not be taken again at any time, he said. A later cablegram relayed a message from Dr. Frank Connelly in Shanghai that plans for fall work are being made in the mission stations behind Communist lines. The schools are continuing their summer programs.

Mrs. O. P. Maddox, emeritus missionary who, with her husband, was visiting friends in Brazil, became seriously ill and was flown back to the States August 11 for an operation.

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Center Grove Has Revival

Center Grove Church in Lauderdale County has just closed a revival in which Rev. J. M. Bond, East Louisville pastor, did the preaching. Rev. Moody Boles is the pastor.

There were 20 additions during the meeting, 16 on profession of faith, and six definite rededications.

At the close of the meeting the church budget was introduced, including a raise for the pastor. The church gave the Rev. Mr. Bond a shower of groceries before he left the community.

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BEULAH MEMORIAL, HINDS HAS VBS, STUDY COURSE

Beulah Memorial Church in Hinds County had 41 enrolled in the Vacation Bible School. Mrs. W. A. White was the superintendent and Mrs. S. S. Hill was the principal. At the same time a study course was held for the Juniors and Intermediates.

Members of the faculty were: Robert Trotter, Mrs. Ira Waldrup, Mrs. W. A. Dawson, Mrs. Gilmore Jolly, Mrs. Hersell McGraw, Mrs. Annie Mary Hardy, Mrs. Marion Dawson, and Mrs. Julius Abernthy.

The \$3 offering was given to the church.



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STATE MISSIONS HAS A NEW OPPORTUNITY

Displaced Persons from many places are coming to our state. The daily papers carry lists of towns and communities to which they are coming. Our Community Missions Chairman, Mrs. W. A. Stockton, was asked to offer suggestions of how we can Manifest Christian Fellowship. This is essential in our Christian witness. Some of these are Christian (as we understand the meaning) and others need to know Christ as we know Him. The following are practical suggestions that will offer ideas of what we can do.

In trying to think of most practical ways we Christian women through our W. M. U. organization can help them, I've come to the following conclusions and suggest that:

1. First of all the proper attitude toward the people and the task is needed.

a. The people are just people—not curiosities. People who have undergone suffering and hardships and need sympathetic understanding and friendship more than pity and pampering. It would be well to remember the cultural background of these people also. Many of them were once "well-to-do" and are well educated so a "patronizing" attitude should be avoided. Go in spirit of true friendliness, as neighbors desiring to give whatever assistance is actually needed without invading rightful privacy of family or individual.

b. The task is one of interpretation.

(1) Introducing the people to their new surroundings—a booklet or simple directory could be prepared for them containing names, addresses and telephone numbers of people they need to know such as: nearest doctor, ministers of all nearby churches, school superintendent, teachers of various grades, the Welfare director and Health officers and nurses of county, Supt. of nearest hospital, etc.

(2) Time and place of all religious services held in nearby churches, list of organizational leaders of various departments would not be amiss.

(3) List of county, town and community officials could be the point of contact needed to get them interested in learning about our form of government. We are not only introducing them to the people and institutions around them but it is our privilege to help them learn what a democratic government is like and how our nation is governed.

(4) Arrange for meetings (if there are several D. P.'s close enough to come together and an interpreter is available) where the various officers can come and explain his work to them—thus serving as "teacher" for at least one class period in this "Americanization" school of selected pupils. The Health officer, the mayor or sheriff and on and on until they are not only acquainted with our form of government but with the officers who we chose to fill these various places of responsibility.

RA's Home from Hawaii

Four RA's and Mr. J. I. Bishop, Royal Ambassador Secretary, are just back from Hawaii. They attended the Hawaiian Baptist Assembly at Koka-

kaihi and an Intermediate boy's camp held at the same time. Twenty-one counselors at the assembly enrolled in a study of the "Guide for Counselors of RA Chapters." Mr. Bishop feels that this was most significant for the growth of Royal Ambassador work in Hawaii.

Two new Intermediate RA chapters were organized before the visitors left Hawaii.

The RA's on this trip with Mr. Bishop were all high ranking Ambassadors. They are Jimmy Matthews, Bessemer City, North Carolina, Jimmy Rarless, Birmingham, Alabama, Val Canon, Abilene, Texas, and Gilbert Sanford, Columbus, Georgia. They visited our Baptist work on three islands, Oahu, Maui, and Hawaii. They spoke at different meetings, worship services and campfires. The party of five went at their own expense and feel it was a wonderful investment of their money.

One of the Baptist leaders wrote the Mainland immediately after her Junior RA's had returned from the airport where they had watched Mr. Bishop and the four RA's sail off home:

"If we had more men like Mr. Bishop or even one in Honolulu our work with boys would grow."

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COFFEEVILLE GETS FREE RIDE TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Men's Bible Class of Coffeeville Church more than doubled during the month of July. The attendance grew from 10 present the last of June to 25 present at the end of July.

The men's class pledged themselves during the month to use their cars as free taxis on Sunday morning. This resulted not only in an increase in their class, but the Sunday School grew from an average of 87 in June to 148 on the last Sunday in July.

Sellers Denley is the teacher of the Men's Bible Class; Leroy Edwards, president. Others who used their cars in this special effort were: L. J. Crumby, pastor; L. D. Clements, Superintendent; E. L. Sessums, Geo. E. Denley, E. Hutchins, Stanley McCormack, Carl Boyd, J. M. Fancher, and C. M. Taylor.

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HAYLOFT IS 'UPPER ROOM' FOR REVIVAL SERVICES

CENTERVILLE, Tenn.—(BP)—Local Baptists found a different kind of an "Upper Room." They took over the hayloft of a giant hill-side barn for a week of revival services.

Faced with the problem of getting their message out to rural members the congregation, led by the Rev. Harry L. Winters, decided to divide their usual summer meeting into two parts, one to be held in town, the other in the country.

So they borrowed a giant stock barn from Farmer B. Cordell Baker, pushed back the machinery to walls, outfitted the loft with chairs, electric lights, and exhaust fans, and moved in a piano. For a pulpit they up-ended a 55-gallon oil drum.

The meeting was very successful with over 200 attending a single service on the final Sunday.

Appointed Alumni Secretary At Blue Mountain



MISS CLEO TUMBLIN

Miss Cleo Tumblin of Laurens, S. C., who graduated from Blue Mountain last May has been appointed alumnae secretary of the college by the executive committee of the board of trustees. During her senior year she held the most responsible office among the students—that of president of the student government council. She was also chosen to represent the college in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Between the time of her graduation from high school and her entrance into college, Miss Tumblin stayed out of school for several years and was assistant manager of a department store in Laurens, in which position she demonstrated a fine ability. She will start regular work in her new position about the first of September.

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FRIENDSHIP HAS VBS EIGHT CONVERSIONS

Friendship Church in Jackson County had 80 enrolled in their Vacation Bible School in which Rev. Wallace Harrell, associational missionary, was the director. He was assisted by workers from Calvary and First Churches in Pascagoula.

A Mission offering of \$6 was designated for the Baptist Orphanage.

Following Commencement exercises there were eight professions of faith.

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A. H. LESLIE ACCEPTS CRANFIELD PASTORATE

Rev. A. H. Leslie has accepted the pastorate of Cranfield Church in Adams-Franklin Association and began his work there on August 14.

He has formerly been pastor of Bethany Church in Jefferson Davis Association and of Springhill Church in Tallahatchie County.

Mr. Leslie is a graduate of Mississippi College and is a student at the New Orleans Seminary.

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TERRY BAPTISTS TO HAVE TRIPLE-HEADER AUG. 28

According to an announcement by the pastor, Rev. Thurman Booth, Terry Baptists are planning a full day for Sunday, August 28.

They are planning a homecoming, dinner on the grounds and a dedication service for the new building. Three services will be held: at 11 a. m.; 1:30 and 8 p. m.

The day will also be the opening day for the revival meeting.

All former pastors have been invited and many friends and former members are expected.

40 & 25 YEARS AGO

By Rev. J. L. Boyd, Sr.

40 YEARS AGO

Pastor W. H. Morgan of Leland was assisted in a meeting at Jones Bayou by Rev. W. A. Lusk. Twenty-four were "added to the disciples."

The Lucedale church received 16 into the membership in a meeting in which Rev. J. L. Finley of McHenry helped Pastor Jeff Lott.

A "meeting of days" was held at Irene Chapel, Hattiesburg, resulting in 21 accessions. Pastor M. J. Derrick was aided by Rev. J. L. Finley.

The Arbor Grove Church had 14 additions in their annual revival, Rev. J. F. Mitchell of Shelby, doing the preaching.

The Chalabate church, Tippah County, had 12 professions in a 12-day meeting in which Missionary J. F. Ray assisted Pastor W. I. Hargis of University.

The Baptist church at Cleveland, Rev. J. Hewlett pastor, closed a meeting of 10 days with 11 additions. Rev. S. G. Cooper of Canton did the preaching.

25 YEARS AGO

Miss Elizabeth Kenthley returns to China after a year at home to regain her health from an experience with Asiatic cholera. She will represent Southern Baptists as a teacher in Shanghai College. Miss Margaret Lackey, her aunt, accompanies her as far as San Francisco, the trip being her summer vacation provided by her brother.

The saints of the Senatobia church "passed through a glorious revival." Visible results: "A number of additions by baptism," but the greatest good accomplished was "the quickening of the spiritual life of the community."

CENTREVILLE CHURCH HAS YOUTH REVIVAL

A Youth Revival was held at Centreville in Amite County August 7-12. Team members included Fred S. Roth, Gulfport; W. A. Whitten, Jr., Clinton; Clarence Buie, Jr., Natchez; Jeanett, Bilbo; Sumrafi. The pastor is Rev. A. A. Ward.

A committee visited every home in the community during the week. Following the evening services the young people met for discussions of problems facing young Christians today.

There were nine professions of faith, six of whom united with that church, and two were added by letter. There were 20 rededications, 11 dedications to full-time Christian service, and 16 pledged their homes to God.

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AMITY HAS VBS, REVIVAL

Amity Church of Chickasaw County held a Vacation Bible School July 18-24. Commencement exercises were held Sunday morning with Miss Loreas Eaton, principal, presenting the awards.

The handwork was on display and the visitors were invited to each department to view each unit. There were 73 enrolled.

The following workers assisted Mrs. Earl Huffman, Mrs. I. L. Vaughn, Mrs. W. D. Woodruff, Mrs. Margie Murray, Mrs. R. L. Kilgore, and Miss Dorlos Jean Vaughn. Mr. William Eaton was the bus driver.

The church has just closed a revival. There were seven additions. At the closing service of the revival the people of the church presented the pastor with a well supplied pantry of foods as well as a cash offering. The pastor is W. H. Haynes, a senior at Mississippi College.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

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You Will Like What I Saw!

I have been thumbing through the September issue of the Training Union Magazine and my first thought is—I wish every training union leader would read this magazine and then use at least three ideas they find here. There is an idea on every page! Even on the first page the simple idea of having your program written so the right side will be an "unbroken margin." We usually have everything we write start the same distance from the left edge of the paper. A little variety might create interest—That leads me to suggest a "printed" (can even be hand written) program to be handed out each Sunday night to all members—That will at least show that some planning has been done.

I'd grab the idea on pages 16 and 17. Even the pictures on page 17 tell the story, and what one church did another can do on a proportionate bases. The subject discussed is How we grew AND GREW.

The members of a union would be stirred to a decision for better living if the Missionary Leader would tell the short story on page 20 written by Harold E. Dye, one of the best story writers of our day—subject of the story, Each in His Own Tongue. As director I would read carefully the suggested Installation program given on page 23, I'd also read the third column on page 22, and then I'd think through what has been said, come to some decision, then call all leaders together and soon have a well planned program ready for delivery when the last of September rolls round.

Mr. Vice president, and Associate Director, you'll find twenty or more "ideas" that will help you if you turn to page 34 of this September Magazine.

If I were an Associational Director, I would turn first to page 41 and there I would find the date of the "Associational Officers Planning Meeting" I would see that it is set for Monday, November 14 at Jackson, Miss., First Baptist Church. I WOULD THEN GO TO WORK TO HAVE EVERY OFFICER BEFORE THAT TIME. The time for these officers to be elected is at the regular association meeting in September or October. The Associational Training Union should have a list of these officers to present at this meeting NOVEMBER 14. We will have three of our southwide training union workers with us at that meeting.

Social leaders will find two good socials suggested on pages 45, 46, 47. Oh, there are many suggestions for every union and officer and I go back to my first thought—I wish every training union leader would read this magazine and then use at least three ideas they find here.

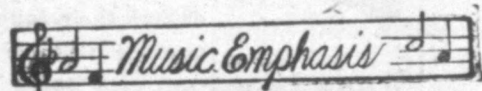
Alcorn Association Leads In Training Union Activities for Summer

B. G. Ray (some one asked what the B. G. stood for, and the answer was Big Gun! That is a good answer if you mean a planner of BIG activities) Director of Alcorn County Associational Training Union has lead in perhaps the most far reaching training union program held this summer in the state. For five weeks they have had two fine young ladies teaching study courses all over the association. One of these young ladies

lives in Prentiss, the other at Sidon. They are both students at M. S. C. W. The report is they have done a great piece of work. Mr. W. C. Morgan of the Training Union Department spent a week in the association in a church to church visitation program, and the week of August 7-12 an Associational Leadership School was conducted in the Rienzi church. Even though this was the "revival" season, six churches had a part in the leadership school. The enrollment for the week was 116. Three workers from the State Training Union Department helped in the school and they report it to have been a very satisfactory weeks work.

Report on Ridgecrest

We are glad to report that the second week of Ridgecrest—we do not have a report on the first week—Miss Louise Hill of our department was on the faculty and was in charge of the Mississippi group. (This was Mississippi Week, in that it was the week in which our Mississippi Intermediate and Young People took part in the Sword Drill and Better Speakers Tournament.) There were 195 who registered in the state meeting. This did not include the twenty Mississippi young people on the Ridgecrest staff, nor those who were there who did not attend the state meeting. No doubt we had 225 present. They came from 21 associations, Deer Creek; Hinds; Jackson; Calhoun; Gulf Coast; Walthall; Noxubee; Grenada; Lebanon; Lauderdale; Attala; Rankin; Covington; Leake; Pike; Sunflower; Bolivar; Copiah; Lee; Jones; and Pontotoc. There were 45 churches represented and seven pastors. Terry Hatchett, our representative in the Young People's speaking did a swell job, as did Joe Thomas Odle who represented us in the Sword Drill. Everything was fine but the weather; it seems that they had Rain, Rain, Rain. Up to Sunday afternoon 2,145 had registered for the week.



We have a very interesting report from Mr. B. A. Buchanan, Scooba, Miss., on music schools in which he has been engaged. A fine report from the Salem Baptist Church, in Kemper County. An average of forty in attendance for the week, in the face of much rain was very fine. A fine spirit prevailed throughout the school, and since the revival in the church followed, it was a very great help in making preparation for the revival.

A fine report also comes from W. Halak in which Mr. Buchanan led the singing during the revival. The church responded in a great way to Mr. Buchanan's leadership in the music. During the next few days, many of the church musicians over the state will be in the Ridgecrest Music Conference. We hope Mississippi will be well-represented. The State Music Section of Training is promoting the Ridgecrest Music Assembly, and feels that the program will be one unexcelled anywhere in the country.

It would be well for any church to have music night, and have a report from all who attend the Ridgecrest

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

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MR. PAUL D. BOOTHE

Mr. Paul D. Boothe, associate state Sunday school secretary, will have direction of the Young People's work at our statewide Sunday school clinic at New Albany the week of August 29-September 2.

He is well prepared for this service and those of this group who attend this clinic will be greatly benefitted by the helpful and practical suggestions and ideas of Mr. Boothe.

IT'S ALMOST READY

It's almost ready for you—the course for which you have asked so often to help Nursery workers with two year olds.

Sunday With Two Year Olds is the name of the quarterly which will contain tiny stories, prayers, songs, poems, plays, and conversation suggestions to help two-year-olds and their teachers have happy times on Sunday morning. Each worker with two-year-olds will need a copy. The price is 30 cents per quarter. There are also a set of 18 pictures for two year olds that can be had for \$1.75 per set. About one set is needed for each fifteen children. The above materials for two-year-olds is ready for the quarter beginning October 1.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORTS

Thanks a million for the many Vacation Bible school reports you have sent in. There are other schools to be reported, and it will be good to get those reports in as soon as possible. Report blanks will be sent you if you need them.

From the reports sent in on Vacation Bible schools this year we are encouraged by so many of our boys and girls having accepted Jesus as their Saviour. In one school nineteen Young People dedicated themselves for full time Christian service. In another Vacation Bible school forty-four boys and girls accepted Christ as Saviour. One pastor of two half-time churches in Calhoun association, Rev. J. L. Morgan, says, "Vacation Bible school gives us not only the greatest Bible teaching opportunity with our boys and girls of all the year, but our greatest evangelistic opportunity with our boys and girls."

Music Conference. Any church could well afford to send the music director, pianist, organist, and some choir members to the conference at Ridgecrest for the week.

This year at Pittsboro ten of his children accepted Jesus as Saviour in Vacation Bible school and two weeks after, in their revival services, the ten came into the church. That's good work. You have done in many, many places as good work. Please let us know about it.

THE NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR AND ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

This Sunday school year will soon be over. Our associations will be having their annual meetings, and it will be good for the leaders to think of electing Associational Sunday school officers. The Sunday School Department has materials that will explain the duties of each officer. Many times associational workers want to do their work but they do not know what to do and how to do it. These booklets will help in this matter. At a later date this column will carry some help for these associational workers. Call on us if we can help.

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Calvary Church, Waynesboro Commends Former Pastor

Indicating their appreciation of their former pastor, Rev. Jack J. Cranford, who recently resigned to accept the pastorate of Colliersville Church, Colliersville, Tenn., the deacons and members of Calvary Church, Waynesboro, have written the church at Colliersville expressing their regret at losing Mr. Cranford as pastor but congratulating the Colliersville church upon securing him.

Citing the fact that Mr. Cranford came to the newly organized church, which was without a building, with no program and only 18 members, the letter called attention to the fact that the church now has approximately 200 members, a \$25,000 building and a well organized church.

"We have found Mr. Cranford," says the letter, "to be a very capable leader, with a passion for the lost and a winning personality for Christ. He has proved to be a fearless and brave soldier of the cross."

"He leaves us of his own will and the leadership of the Holy Spirit..."

—BR—

Linwood Has VBS, Revival

Linwood Church in Neshoba Association had 82 pupils enrolled in a Vacation Bible School in July. Rev. H. D. Hawkins, pastor, served as superintendent and A. E. Clyburn is the Sunday School superintendent.

The faculty was composed of the following members: Mrs. A. E. Clyburn, Mrs. H. D. Hawkins, Miss Lelota Waddell, Mrs. B. U. Walton, Mrs. A. A. Young, Mrs. James Williams, Mrs. Jasper Smith, Miss Inez Ladd, Miss Leathy Bounds, Mrs. Homer Wiltcher, Mrs. Cassel Young, Mrs. Jack Clyburn, Mrs. J. P. Belk, and Mrs. Charlie Wiltcher.

The revival was held the first of August. There were ten additions, seven on profession of faith, and several rededications.

Rev. Guy Henderson was the evangelist and Mrs. Henderson was pianist. Clifton Breland led the singing.

The church has installed a new Baby Grand piano.

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CHERRY CREEK CHURCH IN PONTOTOC County will dedicate the church building on Sunday, August 28. The pastor is Dr. W. C. Tyler.

— BROTHERHOOD DEPARTMENT —

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Calvary, Jackson, Observes Layman's Day

Calvary Church, Jackson, Dr. Harold Basden, pastor, and Eugene Thomas, Brotherhood president, observed Layman's Day, Sunday, August 14. Dr. Basden was on vacation, but the men, under the leadership of Mr. Harris D. Shinn, music and educational director, did themselves proud. The men's chorus made up the choir Sunday evening and rendered special numbers. Mr. Thomas presided at both services with grace and dignity.

Leshe Leads Laymen At Columbus

A newsy letter from our friend, Bob Leshe, of First Church, Columbus, indicates that he is still leading the laymen in a marvelous way. This Brotherhood is over twenty years old and, from all accounts, has been undergirding the work of that church through the years. Bob states that they are planning to have Layman's Day in October in keeping with the Southwide observance. He promises to advise us, as every Brotherhood should, who their new officers will be at a very early date.

The men of the church had charge of the morning service on August 7, while Dr. Woodson was on vacation. The men filled the choir and had every part of the program with the exception of the sermon that was preached by Brother Eugene Barnett. The men recently provided transportation for ten R. A.'s to and from Garaywa and are pushing the development of an eight acre playground lot that belongs to the church. Three men of the church, including Mr. Leshe, are at Brotherhood Week at Ridgecrest this week.

Seale of South Side Some Reporter

Charlie Seale, secretary of the Brotherhood of South Side Church, Meridian, is our star reporter. He never fails to send us a monthly report of Brotherhood activities. The Brotherhood conducts its business and fellowship meetings weekly, on Friday night. Plans in the making now are in prayer service, missions, visitation, worship services, and in the Sunday afternoon classes.

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On August 16 local option elections were held in Quitman County and in Pike County to determine whether the legal sale of beer should continue. An unofficial count in each election gives the wets a narrow margin. It is not known yet what will be done with reference to these campaigns. The vote was very light in Quitman County with only about 1250 people voting. It was not as large as was expected in Pike County.

The wets are working harder than ever before to gain ground in our state. We need the full cooperation

of all pastors and God's people to overcome this evil. We should continue to work and press the battle to the gate in every county.

Some of our pastors in both these counties mentioned above gave themselves in an all-out crusade against unrighteousness and especially this public enemy number one. Their labors are not in vain even where they lose a battle. Where a battle is lost, we should not be discouraged. God will use all the efforts put forth for a glory in the end.

Rev. Bryan Simmons Available For Supply or Interim Pastorate

A few months ago, Rev. Bryan Simmons, surrendered his Retirement allowance in order to help some churches with their programs. He has served Perkinson half-time while helping them make plans for a full-time program and the location of a pastor on the field. The other half-time has been given Mt. Horeb Church in Covington County where he is leading in the construction of a new church building and the adoption of a well-rounded church program.

The new pastor will move on the field and take up the work at Perkinson the first of September; but Mr. Simmons will continue half-time at Mt. Horeb a while longer.

Any other church needing a supply or ad-interim pastor might find it to their advantage to confer with Brother Simmons at Ellisville, Miss.

Wiggins Revival Adds 15

Dr. C. Penrose St. Amant did the preaching in a revival at First Church, Wiggins. Mr. D. Minegar led the singing. There were 15 additions, 10 professions of faith.

For the three weeks since the revival both Sunday School and Training Union attendance has been increased. Contributions have also shown a definite increase.

Rev. R. P. Butler is the pastor.

Longview Revival Adds 16

Longview Church in Oktibbeha County has closed a revival in which Rev. Homer W. Robertson of East Church, Greenville, did the preaching. H. E. Sanders and Mrs. G. V. Wallace led the singing and Mrs. V. M. Thompson directed the music and Mrs. V. M. Thompson was the pianist. Rev. C. E. Snowden is the pastor.

There were 16 additions to the church, 14 on profession of faith.

FARMHAVEN HAS REVIVAL

Farmhaven Church in Madison County has completed a revival in which the pastor, Rev. R. E. Larson did the preaching and Rev. J. J. Shewmake, pastor of Lone Pine, led the singing.

There were two professions of faith and 39 rededications.

Plans are made to repair and paint the church soon.

Wake Forest Has Revival

Rev. Carey Sansing, Pheba, did the preaching in a revival at Wake Forest Church in Oktibbeha County. Rev. John E. Barrow, of Sturgis, led the singing.

There were 15 additions to the church, eight on profession of faith.

Rev. C. E. Snowden is the pastor. He is in his first year as pastor at Wake Forest.

Jack Price Accepts Oma Pastorate



REV. JACK A. PRICE, JR.

Rev. Jack A. Price, Jr., a native of Maryland, has accepted the pastorate of Oma Church in Lawrence County and began his work there last Sunday.

Mr. Price was a senior at Mississippi College last year and plans to enter the New Orleans Seminary in the fall.

He formerly served as pastor of Unity Church in Pascagoula. He has also served as pastor of Bridge Circle Church in Louisiana and immediately before coming to Mississippi, he did Rescue Mission Work in Rochester, New York, where he was in school.

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ACCORDING TO REV. EARL George, Rev. Joel Sturdivant has resigned the pastorate at Merigold to take up new work near Houston, Texas. Mississippi is losing a good man.

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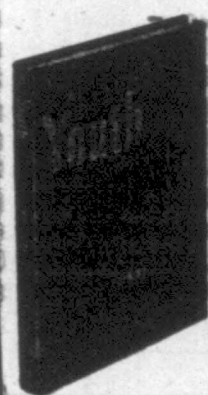
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EXALTING THE WORD OF GOD

Psalms 119:7-14; 119:1-8

To the revelation of God in his works, David added the revelation of God in his written word which we now have in the Old and New Testaments. The duty to honor and exalt the Word of God is urged in the amplest of the acrostic psalms (119), called by Luther "The Christian's Golden ABC of the Praise, Love, Strength, and Use of God's Word." The twenty-two letters of the Hebrew alphabet successively head the twenty-two sections and respectively initial each verse in the section. Thus Aleph heads the first section and in Hebrew is the first letter in each of the eight verses. The Word of God is mentioned in nearly all the 176 verses in this longest chapter in the Bible.

Notes Analytical and Expository

1. DELIGHT IN GOD'S WORD exalts in the heart and so magnifies in it character. Therefore—love the law of the Lord. Note five things here:

(1) **Composition.** The Bible was inspired of God. At times he dictated the very words that were written; at times he simply impressed his message upon the writers leaving them free to use their own words; but always they were "moved by the Holy Ghost" (2 Peter 1:21). Without quibble or question the Word was and is the word of God.

(2) **Content.** To his Bible, David gives here six names descriptive of its content. He calls it law, referring to the great body of truth. He calls it testimony, referring to the divine declaration as to who and what God is now and ever. He calls it commandments because it governs the regulations of life as a whole. He calls it fear because it inspires an adequate motive. He calls it judgments because it insures correct discriminations and decisions.

(3) **Character.** What are some of the traits of the Word of God? David names seven: It is perfect, without trace or taint of error. It is sure, and so dependable. It is right, and so not colored and shaded with wrong. It is pure, and so without sediment of sin. It is clean, and so unpolluted and incorruptible. It is true, and therefore trustworthy. It is righteous, and therefore representative of God.

(4) **Claims.** What does the Bible do for us? Six things, according to David: It is soul-restoring. It is wise-making. It is heart-rejoicing. It is eye-enlightening. It is age-enduring. It is right-judging. Have we not found that these claims for the Bible are absolutely true?

(5) **Contacts.** The Bible will not serve us unless we seek it. We must aspire in order that it may inspire. Six things may be specified. The first is desire, that we may win its gold and taste its honey. The second is warning, that we may be kept from the path of danger and error. The third is reward, that we may realize the fruit of obedience. The fourth is discernment, that we may be cleansed of secret faults due to infirmity or inadvertence. The fifth is guardianship, that we may be kept from under the dominion of wilful sin due to pride and rebellion. And the sixth is consecration, that mouth and heart may be acceptable unto God.

2. DUTY IN GOD'S WORD exalts it in life and so exemplifies it in conduct. Therefore—live the law of the Lord. The several names given God's Word in this great psalm show the excellences to be exalted and the duties accordingly to be performed. Seven of the ten or more in the whole psalms are mentioned in the Aleph section.

Law (used 25 times in this psalm) means the divine code of duty. It in-

GALE ANDERSON ORDAINED 15 Professions At Nola



GALE ROBERT ANDERSON

Gale Robert Anderson was ordained on August 10, by First Church, Ellisville, in pursuance of request from Pine Grove Church, which he had been serving as supply pastor, and to which he has recently been called as pastor.

The ordination council (on August 6) was composed of Pastor William L. Clark, of Ellisville Church; Rev. Bryan Simmons of Ellisville; Second Avenue Church, Laurel; and deacons of the two churches. Mr. Simmons served as moderator of the council and C. W. Lord as clerk.

In the ordination service, Mrs. H.

cludes not only the law at Sinai but all the will of God for us. Therefore, we are to know it; to walk in it; to be bettered by it; and so to be blest through it.

Testimonies (used 23 times) are divine affirmatives attesting God's holiness and goodness, certifying his attitude toward us, witnessing to his providence, urging us to repel the wrong and do right. Therefore, we are to keep them carefully, seek him through them.

Ways or Way (used 13 times). Here the course of conduct is clarified. God's plan for our lives is revealed to us. He prescribes our plan for our lives is revealed to us. He prescribes our program of progress. Therefore, it is ours to walk only in his way without wavering right or left and without habits of iniquity.

Precepts (used 21 times). Here instructions are given, mandates are enjoined, charges are entrusted, appointments and assignments are made. Therefore, keep them strictly; keep them diligently; keep them exactly as laid down.

Statutes (used 22 times) are the published enactments of God; the decrees he has issued; the ordinances he has established; his will in legislative sanction. Therefore, we are to keep them as Paul "kept the faith"; to be directed by them in the path of duty; to establish our ways according to them; and each resolve with God's help, "I will keep thy statutes."

Commandments (used 22 times). Here is the voice of divine authority in heaven and on earth. These are orders from God, and they call on each of us for every strand of our strength, for every moment of our time. All his commandments are to be observed. Therefore, we must recognize them, respect them, rally to them unashamed.

Judgments (used 28 times). Since we are accountable to God, he has revealed to us his dealings with mankind. His regulations governing our lives may be considered judicial pronouncements or verdicts as in a court of law. They are always true and righteous because God is the Judge. Therefore, we should learn them; be warned by them; live better because of them; and praise God for issuing them to us.

Nola Church in Lawrence County held a revival the last of July in which Rev. Paul E. Goodner, of Live Oak, Florida, who is devoting full-time to evangelism, was the visiting preacher. Rev. E. E. Hedgepeth is the pastor.

There were 15 additions for baptism.

The week before the revival, Miss Ruby Evans was principal in the Vacation Bible School and Miss Folsie Evans had charge of the music and handwork. The church has recently added six Sunday School rooms.

S. D. Jordan, Sr., played the organ prelude. After the invocation by the pastor, Miss Neida Lu Lord sang "The Love of God." Rev. J. H. Street delivered the ordination sermon and Pastor William L. Clark led the ordaining prayer. After the laying on of hands by the ministers and deacons present, Rev. Bryan Simmons gave the charge to the candidate and the church. The Bible was presented from Pine Grove Church by J. C. Martin, and Pastor Clark of the Ellisville Church presented the ordination certificate.

The ministers, deacons and congregation extended the hand of fellowship to Mr. Anderson and his wife.

CROSS ROADS CHURCH IN RANKIN County has completed a Vacation Bible School with 70 enrolled. The pastor, Rev. James Madison, was director of the school. The building program will be completed soon.

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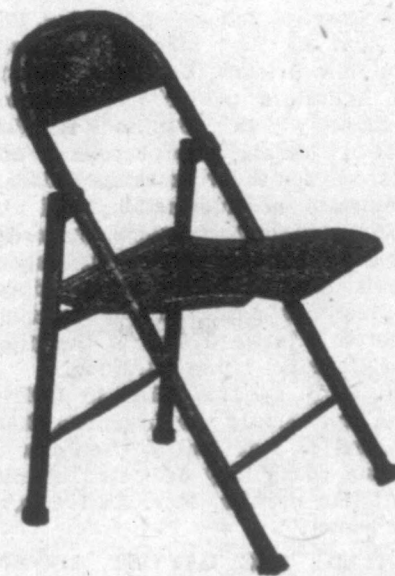
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BLUE MOUNTAIN COLLEGE TO OPEN SEPTEMBER. 15— THREE BUILDINGS UNDER CONSTRUCTION—TWO ADDED TO FACULTY

BLUE MOUNTAIN, Miss., Aug. 20—The 77th annual session of Blue Mountain College will begin Sept. 13 with another capacity enrollment from most of Mississippi's counties, thirteen states and two foreign countries. Dr. Glen Eric Wiley of Grenada will be the speaker on Sept. 15. The orientation program is set for Sept. 13, and registration for Sept. 14.

Dr. Wiley's opening address will be held on the morning of Sept. 15, after which instruction will begin.

John G. Detroy, Jr., will join the music faculty and teach piano, conducting, music appreciation, and ensembles. He holds the degree of bachelor of music and master of music from the Eastman School of Music. Another addition is Eleanor Detroy, who will teach voice. She holds the degree of bachelor of music from the Eastman School of Music and has

studied with Arthur Kraft, Herman Gerhart, and Carl Fuerstner.

Extensive building operations and other campus improvements are now under way. The Jennie Stevens Residence Hall is being constructed at a cost of \$200,000. Walter R. Nelson, Memphis, Tenn., is the architect, and Priester Construction Company, Meridian, is the contractor.

The Garrett Hall of Fine Arts, which will cost \$120,000, was designed by Dudley H. White of Jackson. Perry Construction Company, Philadelphia, has the contract. A new power house and central heating plant is being constructed by the Fischer Heating and Plumbing Company, Memphis, Tenn. A new Moller organ, the gift of D. H. Hall of New Albany and family, is being installed in the Modena Lowrey Berry Auditorium, and the auditorium is being redecorated.

Sparks & Splinters

AMONG RECENT VISITORS IN THE office of the Baptist Record were: Rev. and Mrs. John E. Barrow, Sturgis; Mrs. John H. Hutchinson, Sturgis; Rev. Mack Bomar, Clinton; Rev. W. A. Hogan, Bay Springs; Dr. John S. Carter, Pineville, Ky.; Rev. A. G. Smith, Ludlow; Colman Craig, Dallas, Tex.; Rev. Arthur Leslie, New Orleans, La.; Roy Womack, Jackson; O. P. Moore, Newton; and Mrs. Shed Weeks, Madison.

REV. C. C. MARTIN, PASTOR OF Peniel Church, West Monroe, La., spent a part of his vacation in Mississippi and visited Second Avenue Church, Laurel. Rev. James H. Street is the pastor. Mr. Martin tells how he was met in the door and welcomed and was soon conducted into a Sunday School class and there given another hearty welcome. He also states that at the preaching hour the pastor welcomed every visitor and made them all feel at home.

SARAH CHURCH IN TATE COUNTY held a revival August 7-12 in which Rev. Claude Howe, pastor of New Hope, Drew, did the preaching. Rev. Earl George is the pastor. There were four additions, three on profession of faith.

ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, REV. Bryan Simmons observed the 52nd anniversary of his first attempt to preach and the 50th anniversary of his ordination to the gospel ministry by supplying for Dr. W. A. Sullivan of the First Church, Natchez. Concerning the occasion, Pastor Simmons writes, "Although less than a half dozen of those other days were present for the services, there are many others who are carrying on for the Lord. I never saw Pastor Sullivan happier or more enthusiastic."

REV. W. L. CLARKE, ELLISVILLE pastor, and Rev. Bryan Simmons, backed by the Brotherhood of the Church, began a tent meeting in West Ellisville on August 17. According to Mr. Simmons another church is needed in this now growing center and they hope that the tent meeting will result in the establishment of a mission or the organization of a new church.

AT A RECENT MASS MEETING Jefferson Davis BTU Association, the following officers were elected to serve for the year 1949-50: Director, R. L. Bourne; Associate Director, Miss Ruby Boothe; Secretary, Mrs. Fern Hartzog; Pianist, Miss Peggy McPhail; Song Director, James Slater; Pastor Advisor, Dr. L. E. Green; Adult Leader, Aster McGee; Young People's Leader, Mrs. Lamont Griffith; Intermediate Leader, Miss Mary Izard; Junior Leader, Mrs. W. H. Wooley; Story Hour Leader, Mrs. I. H. Daniels. The meeting was held at Oak Grove Church with an attendance of 200.

Mt. Horeb Has Busy Month

July was a busy month at Mt. Horeb Church in Covington County, Rev. Bryan Simmons, pastor.

During the first week Rev. S. J. Rhodes of Poplarville taught in a 10-day School of Music at the church. July 18-22 the pastor directed a Vacation Bible School, assisted by a faculty of 14, with an average attendance of 73. The mission offering was designated for Europe. A watermelon cutting was held at the close of the school; they were furnished by Terrell Thames.

Beginning on the fifth Sunday Rev. H. L. Davis of Juniper Grove, Pearl River County, did the preaching in a revival. There were seven additions, five for baptism, and one girl dedicated her life to full-time Christian service. A liberal offering was given for both the preacher and singer, in addition to a special offering for the new building.

When the building is completed it will have an auditorium 36 by 50 feet and a two-story annex, adequate for the educational building. Almost all of the labor has been donated.

MRS. MARGARET KINGMAN, Director of Nursing, Mississippi Baptist Hospital, has announced the recent formation of an Association of Southern Baptist Hospital Schools of Nursing. She states that its first meeting has been held in New Orleans, Louisiana, with 19 Nurse Educators present, representing approximately 15 Baptist Hospital Schools of Nursing. The purpose of this new Association is for exchange of ideas, dissemination of information, and the making of recommendations, in order to improve nursing service in Baptist Hospitals through better nurse education. This new Association is certainly considered a forward step in the progress of Christian nurse education.

REV. L. C. COATS, WHO IS DOING mission work under the Louisiana State Board, led in a revival at Crenshaw in July. One young lady dedicated her life to Christian service. Rev. Earl George is the pastor.

WANTED: THE BAPTIST RECORD wants to know who has attended the most meetings of the State Convention. Plans are being made to honor the person with the record of attending the most Conventions. Send name and number of years to the Editor of the Baptist Record, Jackson, Mississippi.

EVIDENTLY CALVARY CHURCH, Columbia, is growing for Miss Emma Swanson, treasurer, recently sent a nice list of additions for the EVERY FAMILY plan. Rev. John S. Trent is the pastor.

CALVARY SEC'Y RESIGNS Moves To North Carolina



MISS EDNA CARVER

Miss Edna Carver, who since October, 1940, has been Church Secretary at Calvary, Jackson, has resigned her position of Administrative Secretary at First Church, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, on September 15.

Miss Carver, a native of Georgia, lived in Detroit, Michigan, 10 years before coming to Mississippi. In Detroit she was employed by the B. & O. Railroad and the Chrysler Corporation. She is a graduate of the Southern Business University in Atlanta, and of the W. M. U. Training School at Louisville. After graduating at the training school she did W. M. U. field work in Georgia before coming to Mississippi.

The Resolutions Committee of Calvary Church adopted appropriate resolutions concerning the outstanding work of Miss Carver.

The resolutions in part stated: "That we give expression to our appreciation of the great service she has rendered to our church and wish her much happiness and joy in christian work in her new field.

"That we commend Miss Carver to the church at Winston-Salem, fully realizing that she will be a great asset to that church.

Resolutions Committee: Harvey Reno, Henry Riser, and Mrs. Douglas Davis.

TINSLEY REVIVAL ADDS 6

Tinsley Church, Yazoo Association, held a revival August 7-12 in which Rev. Barney Walker was the visiting evangelist. Rev. William E. Jacobs is the pastor.

There were six professions of faith.

A. W. CURTIS OF EBENEZER church, Attala county, recently sent a good list of new and renewal subscriptions.

REV. JOEL STURDIVANT OF MERIGOLD did the preaching in a revival at Evansville Church, Tate County, July 31-August 5. There were five additions, two on profession of faith. Rev. Earl George is the pastor.

THE DEATH OF A BABY OR WHAT HAPPENS WHEN AN INFANT DIES by Rev. Clarence Walker, pastor of Ashland Avenue Church, Lexington, Ky., is a small booklet selling for 10c that should be in every home. Pastor Walker knows the Bible, the plan of salvation and the Lord. Here he tells and backs up with Scripture what happens when an infant dies. It is a heartening, helpful and inspiring booklet. Orders should be sent to the author at 806 Aurora Avenue, Lexington, Ky.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

August 21, 1949

Evergreen (Winston County)	103	13
Jackson, Van Winkle	389	23
Jackson, Southside	206	10
Jackson, First	979	24
Jackson, Northside	420	13
Jackson, Elaine	141	14
Jackson, Daniel Memorial	293	14
East Side (Rankin County)	98	9
Byram (Hinds County)	117	9
Ridgeland (Madison County)	56	4
Jackson, Parkway	599	16
Parkway Chapel	76	3
Jackson, Calvary	1033	23
Calvary Mission	26	3
Center (Union County)	168	8
Liberty Hill (Panola County)	93	5
Pascagoula, First	519	21
Eastlawn Mission	58	3
First Church Chapel	42	—
East Moss Point	178	8
Pleasant Hill (Union County)	122	4
Gulfport, First	488	13
Chalybeate	61	3
Holly Springs (Lincoln County)	45	54
East Fork	95	6
Brookhaven, Pearlhaven	172	9
Union (Pearl River Association)	197	16
Corinth, Tate Street	312	11
Brookhaven, First	612	14
Central Chapel	132	5
Hamilton Street Chapel	117	5
Rawls Springs (Lebanon Association)	176	19
Bruce	223	7
Beulah (Simpson County)	200	17
Columbus, First	763	21
Laurel, First	533	20
Laurel, Second Avenue	362	12
West Laurel	393	12
Crystal Springs	663	22
New Albany	658	19
Ruth	106	9
Centreville	139	6
Cherry Creek (Pontotoc County)	111	6
Leesburg (Rankin County)	145	17
Union (Alcorn Association)	45	6
Providence (Forrest County)	126	12
Mt. Zion (Lincoln County)	113	6
Union (Pike County)	62	5
Friendship (Pike County)	123	12
Mantee	114	5
Bethlehem (Jones County)	132	9
Sharon (Jones County)	114	13
East McComb	437	23
Shady Grove (George County)	136	14
Hebron (Jones County)	106	10
Lucedale	334	18
Kosciusko, First	519	19
August 14, 1949		
Mantee	107	3
Darling	71	3
Cross Roads (Webster County)	—	12
Pleasant Hill (Union County)	136	4
Leesburg (Rankin County)	173	14
Ruth	108	8

ATTENDING THE SUNDAY SCHOOL Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest, August 11-17, were 750 pastors, Sunday School teachers, educational directors, superintendents, and associational workers from all Southern Baptist convention territory. Dr. J. N. Barnett, secretary of the Sunday School Board, was chairman of the conference.

THE 1949 SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION Annual will be mailed to active pastors September 1.

YELLOW CREEK CHURCH IN Wayne County has completed a revival in which Rev. John H. Rupp of Alabama was the visiting evangelist. Rev. A. J. Burns is the pastor. There were 13 additions, 12 by baptism.

MRS. O. P. MADDOX, EMERITUS missionary who, with her husband, was visiting friends in Brazil, became seriously ill and was flown back to the States August 11 for an operation. (Editor's Note: Mrs. Maddox is the mother of Dr. John Maddox, pastor of the First Church, Magnolia.)